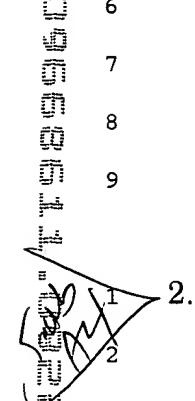
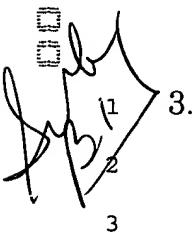


Claims

What is claimed is:

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1. A method comprising:
receiving a storage device that includes an image, the image being loaded onto the storage device by a vendor of the storage device, the image including a first program and a second program;
removing the second program from the image on the storage device in response to comparing a first list associated with an order to a second list associated with the image; and
integrating the first program into an operating system on the storage device.
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2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
receiving the storage device that includes the image, the image including the operating system.
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3. The method of claim 2, further comprising:
booting the operating system prior to integrating the first program into the operating system.
4. The method of claim 3, further comprising:
detecting a device; and
integrating a driver associated with the device into the operating system in response to detecting the device.

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1 5. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

2 compacting at least a portion of the image on the storage device in
3 response to removing the second program.

1 6. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

2 loading a third program onto the storage device in response to
3 comparing the first list to the second list; and
4 integrating the third program into the operating system on the
5 storage device.

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1 7. The method of claim 6, further comprising:

2 loading the third program onto the storage device, the third program
3 including a plurality of files, the loading further comprising:
4 copying each of the plurality of files directly into one or more
5 directories on the storage device.

1 8. A system comprising:

2 a first computer system configured to execute a process; and
3 a storage device coupled to the computer system, the storage device
4 including an image, the image including a first program and a second
5 program;

6 the process being executable by the first computer system to:

7 cause the second program to be removed from the image on
8 the storage device in response to comparing a first list associated
9 with an order to a second list associated with the image; and

10 the storage device configured to be installed into a second
11 computer system configured to integrate the first program into an
12 operating system on the storage device.

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1 9.
2 The system of claim 8, wherein the image includes the operating system,
3 and wherein the second computer system is configured to cause the
4 operating system to be booted prior to integrating the first program into
the operating system.

- 1 10. The system of claim 9, wherein the operating system is configured to:
2 cause a device in the second computer system to be detected; and
3 cause a driver associated with the device to be integrated into the operating
4 system in response to detecting the device.
- 1 11. The system of claim 8, wherein the process is executable by the first
2 computer system to cause at least a portion of the image on the storage
3 device to be compacted in response to removing the second program.
- 1 12. The system of claim 8, wherein the process is executable by the first
2 computer system to cause a third program to be loaded onto the storage
3 device in response to comparing the first list to the second list, and wherein
4 the second computer system is configured to integrate the third program
5 into the operating system on the storage device.
- 1 13. The system of claim 12, wherein the third program includes a plurality of
2 files, wherein the process is executable by the first computer system to
3 launch a setup program associated with the third program, and wherein the
4 setup program is executable by the first computer system to cause each of
5 the plurality of files to be copied directly into one or more directories on the
6 storage device.

- 1 14. A method comprising:
- 2 invoking a first process configured to cause a first set of files
3 associated with a first program to be copied directly into a first set of
4 directories on a storage device;
- 5 invoking a second process configured to cause a second set of files
6 associated with a second program to be copied directly into a second set of
7 directories on the storage device; and
- 8 subsequent to invoking the second process, invoking a third process
9 configured to cause the first program to be integrated into an operating
10 system on the storage device.
- 1 15. The method of claim 14, further comprising:
2 subsequent to invoking the third process, invoking a fourth process
3 configured to cause the second program to be integrated into the operating
4 system on the storage device.
- 1 16. The method of claim 14, further comprising:
2 invoking a fourth process configured to cause the second program to
3 be removed from the storage device.
- 1 17. The method of claim 14, further comprising:
2 detecting a directory structure associated with the storage device
3 prior to invoking the first process.
- 1 18. The method of claim 17, further comprising:
2 detecting a language associated with the directory structure.

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- 1 19. The method of claim 14, further comprising:
2 subsequent to invoking the second process and prior to invoking the
3 third process, booting the operating system.

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